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 Recommendation for a speaker to the Halifax Conference by Ehud Barak :Subject

Dear,

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at Halifax International Security Forum. I look forward to participating and to meeting you there.

As you consider additional guests and speakers for the conference, I urge you to favourably consider Dr. Einat Wilf. Dr. Wilf, a former member of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the Israeli Knesset, is a leading thinker on security and foreign policy. She is known among top decision makers and leaders as an original thinker on matters of national security and has been among the first to identify critical phenomena to Israel's national security, including the shift to a war of ideas against Zionism, and the unraveling of the post-WWI order in the Middle East.

Dr. Wilf is an eloquent writer and a highly articulate speaker, often considered one of Israel's best speakers. While currently out of parliament, Dr. Wilf is being considered for some of the most prestigious diplomatic positions, and I have no doubt she has a promising political future as one of Israel's top foreign and security people. It is important for me to continue developing Dr. Wilf for leadership in these fields and believe that participation in your conference would contribute greatly to that end. Dr. Wilf has spoken at numerous high level conferences on matters of security and foreign affairs and I have no doubt that by inviting her not only to participate, but also to speak, you will be benefiting from an original, fresh, and deeply thoughtful speaker.

Should you decide to invite Dr. Wilf to speak and participate at your prestigious conference, please do not hesitate to write to her at [einat@wilf.org](mailto:einat@wilf.org).

Warmest Regards and looking forward to see you soon,

Ehud Barak.